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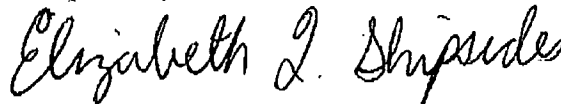
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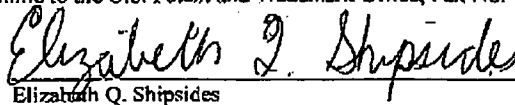
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(1). Response After Final in response to the Office Action dated February 5,  
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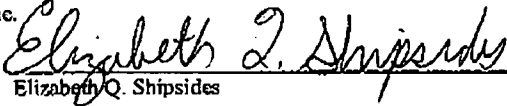
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